

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Purchase Used Printing Equipment for
North Stafford High School Printing Lab

ITEM NO: 3C

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MEETING: February 14, 2006
ACTION DATE: February 14, 2006

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ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the Stafford County School Board approve the purchase of two used printing machines and a collator for the Graphic Imaging Technology program in the amount of \$79,000 from Consolidated Marketing, Inc. of Oilville, Virginia.

KEY POINTS:

1. The equipment in the Graphic Imaging Technology program at North Stafford High School is obsolete and repair parts are unavailable. All repairs have been completed for which parts were available. Continued equipment impairment is resulting in lost instructional time.
2. A used Hamada Model H-248 Two Color Two Blanket Press is priced at \$38,000. This machine has been evaluated while performing extensive printing jobs. The machine is in excellent condition and labor is included for 60 days. Any parts are available at cost for a six month period. The used machine meets the industry standard of equipment currently being used in the printing business.
3. A demonstration/floor model, Hamada VS-34-II-K Single Color Press is priced at \$36,000. This machine has been evaluated while performing extensive printing jobs. The machine has a parts warranty for one year and labor warranty for 90 days. The machine will allow students to gain industry standard skills by using equipment that is common in the industry.
4. One used Vario Collator/Booklet Maker is priced at \$5,000. This equipment is in excellent working condition and has been evaluated on different occasions.
5. To purchase new machines would be double the cost plus it would not be cost effective to have school personnel to travel to different locations to evaluate new and used machines for classroom instructional use.
6. The used machines have recently become available from Consolidated Marketing. They will include instructor training as needed, as well as service. The company is within a 75-mile radius which is important for technical assistance as needed.
7. Funds have previously been approved through the local Career and Technical Education plan for expenditure of federal funds.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL:

Goal 1: Provide educational excellence through instruction that establishes high expectations for *all* students yet recognizes the unique needs of each learner.

FUNDING SOURCE: Career and Technical Education federal funds

AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE: Carl Perkins Vocational Technical Education Act, Local Plan for Career and Technical Education 2005-2006